

Please add the following new claim.

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--13. (New) A cholesterol level reducing pharmaceutical composition comprising cloricomene or a cloricomene salt thereof wherein said cholesterol level reducing pharmaceutical composition is administered to a patient suffering from hypercholesterolaemia at a dose of about 200 mg per day.-- '566 col 4  
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Because Applicants are uncertain if the response of November 21, 2002 was entered, Applicants herein again submit the claims that were asked to be made of record and pending in that response.

Already added in Amdt B  
--7. (New) A method of treating ~~a patient~~ <sup>in a patient in need thereof</sup> suffering from hypercholesterolaemia comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically acceptable amount of a composition comprising cloricomene or a cloricomene salt thereof.

8. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the composition has cholesterol-lowering activity.

9. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the composition has cholesterol-lowering antithrombotic activity.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition has activity in patients with cholesterol levels in the plasma of over 190 mg/dl.

11. (New) The method according to any one of claims 7-10, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of <sup>a</sup> capsules, <sup>a</sup> tablets, <sup>a</sup> injectable solutions, [controlled release systems, <sup>a</sup> or transdermal systems].

12. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the composition comprises a cloricromene salt.--